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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Franco CODIGNOLA
 Serial No.: 10/508,918
 For: POLY- β -CARBOXYACRYLAMIDE POLYMER, USE THEREFORE
 AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME
 International Filing
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
 PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by **Franco CODIGNOLA**.
- ☒ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to **EUROTECNICA DEVELOPMENT & LICENSING S.P.A.** including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the published International Application;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449);

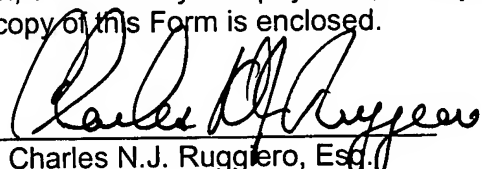
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment; and
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

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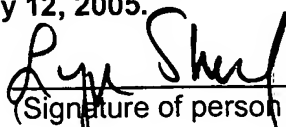
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